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During a final review of the file for the above-captioned application, it was noted that a copy of a PTO-1449 filed December 9, 2004, as initialed by the Examiner has not been received.

Attached hereto are copies of the Supplemental IDS, PTO-1449, and EPO Search Report as submitted via facsimile on December 9, 2004. In addition, a copy of the USPTO date-stamped facsimile acknowledgment indicating receipt of these documents by the USPTO on December 9, 2004, is also attached.

It is requested that a copy of the PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner be sent to the undersigned.

It is believed that no fee is required for consideration and entry of this request. However, should the Commissioner require a fee for this submission, such should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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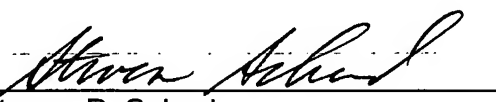
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